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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the several pending and resolved interferences relating to the general subject matter of this application, including the January 31, 2003 "Decision on Motions; Show Cause Order" which was issued from The Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences in Interference Nos. 103,880, 103,881 and 104,154. Among the decisions rendered in these papers were orders to show cause concerning the patentability of the parties' claims.

Applicants hereby submit this paper and encourage the Examiner to consider these interferences, including Applicants' other interferences and interference requests.

Applicants understand that the Examiner has access to the Decision on Motions; Show Cause Order and any other papers related to interferences. If the Applicants can be of service in providing additional information or copies of the papers, Applicants would be pleased to help.

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